

AN/UDR-13 Radiacmeter...



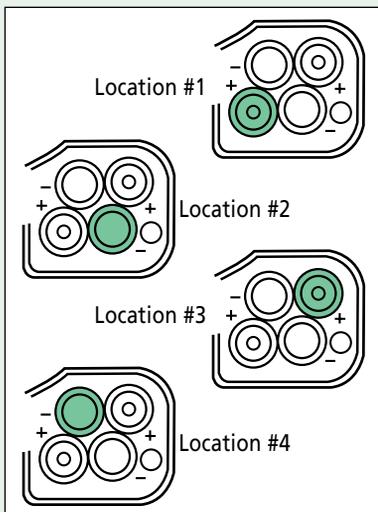
Battery Installation Done Right

If you don't install the four AA batteries right in your AN/UDR-13 radiacmeter, not only won't it work but it could be damaged. Here's the right way to install batteries:

- Hold the radiacmeter horizontally.
- Look inside the battery compartment to check the location of the four contact springs.
- Look at the + and - polarity indicators on the battery door seal.
- Insert the first battery with the + end out in **location 1**.
- Put the second battery in with the - end out in **location 2**.
- Put the third battery in with the + end out in **location 3**.
- Put the final battery in with the - end out in **location 4**.
- Check that all four batteries are correctly seated by pressing lightly on them. They should move up and down freely and spring back when released.

Never try to force the batteries into place if they won't seat right. That can damage the battery box.

- Close the battery door by pressing the door against the gasket while turning the fastener 1/4 turn clockwise until it clicks.



The AN/UDR-13 goes into SLEEP mode when the batteries are removed. After replacing the batteries, turn the radiacmeter on by pressing the ON/OFF button for three seconds. That puts it in its normal operating mode. To turn it off, press the ON/OFF button until “- - -” appears on the display. Release the button and the radiacmeter is off.



M40-Series Masks...

Got Your Bag?



Dear Editor,

As an NBC NCO, I find some M40-series mask carriers are missing the M1 waterproof bag. And since the bag is rarely used, it's rarely missed—until you need it to prevent the possibility of the mask getting dunked in water. Water can hurt the canister's ability to filter out chemical agent.

I suggest all NBC NCOs check all their M40 carriers for the M1 bag. If any are missing bags, order more with NSN 4240-00-377-9401.

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GLUBS YOU SHOULD'VE THOUGHT ABOUT ME, TOO!

MY WATER-PROOF BAG GLUBS COULDA KEPT ME SAFE!

Editor's note: You've bagged that problem, Sergeant. Remember, the bag should be used only when there's a possibility of the mask being submerged. If you leave the mask in the bag, you can hurt the facepiece's protective ability. Store the bag in the left end pocket of the carrier.